

<b>Job Title</b>	Research Assistant
<b>PVN ID</b>	HC-2010-003733
<b>Category</b>	Research
<b>Location</b>	HUNTER COLLEGE
<b>Department</b>	Psychology
<b>Status</b>	Part Time
<b>Hourly Rate</b>	\$19.00
<b>Hour(s) a Week</b>	20.00
<b>Closing Date</b>	Nov 06, 2020 (Or Until Filled)

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## General Description

The goal of the Relationship Health Research Team is to contribute to the national conversation about intimate relationships as a context for behavioral health, with a particular emphasis on populations at high risk for HIV infection. Our work includes formative studies document associations between relationship functioning and health outcomes (e.g., sexual HIV transmission risk, substance use, depression, and intimate partner violence) as well as intervention development and testing. All of these studies in some way seek to evaluate the premise that individual and relationship health are interconnected.

The Research Assistant will be responsible for working with the project staff to execute day-to-day tasks effectively and efficiently for federally funded research studies with a focus on sexual behavioral health, substance use and HIV/AIDS. We are looking for a motivated individual to become an integral part of our collaborative team and opportunities for career development and advancement exist. Responsibilities include:

- Screening and scheduling participants for in office or virtual appointments
- Interviewing and guiding participants through assessments
- Delivery of psychoeducation content related to substance use and HIV
- Collecting biological samples to test for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections
- Collecting qualitative and quantitative data
- Data entry, quality assurance, and transcription
- Completing training for multiple studies and implementing protocols accurately
- Maintaining privacy and confidentiality of participants
- Assisting in literature reviews

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## Other Duties

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## Qualifications

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- Research experience working directly with participants and sensitive data
  - Experience working with vulnerable and/or marginalized populations including sexual, gender, racial, and ethnic minorities
  - Background or interest in HIV/AIDS research, emerging adulthood research, or substance use research
  - Ability to take direction and work as part of a team as well as independently
  - Ability to communicate effectively with supervisors, other researchers, and team members
  - Ability to communicate with participants in the study in a clear, compassionate and culturally humble manner